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SUBJECT: LEBANON AND MIDDLE EAST HOSTILITIES

REF: A. BEIRUT 11911; B. TEL AVIV DAO 081514Z OCT 73

1. AS MY DATT HAS REPORTED (REFTEL B), IDF TODAY EVINCED SOME CONCERN TO HIM OVER LEBANON-BASED FEDAYEEN SHELLINGS OF CIVILIAN SETTLEMENTS IN ISRAEL DURING PAST NIGHT (REFTEL A). WHILE IT IS OBVIOUS THAT IDF HAS ITS HANDS FULL AT THIS POINT IN TIME IN COPING WITH FIGHTING AGAINST SYRIA AND EGYPT, ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS ALONG LEBANESE BORDER COULD BRING IDF TO CONSIDER SOME SORT OF ACTION AGAINST FEDAYEEN ELEMENTS IN LEBANON, SOMETHING WHICH WE CERTAINLY WANT TO AVOID.

2. BEARING IN MIND MY RECOMMENDATION IN TEL AVIV 7810 THAT WE URGE RESTRAINT ON ISRAEL WITH RESPECT TO LEBANON, I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD NOW CONSIDER GOING BACK TO LEBANESE ONCE AGAIN, URGING THEM TO EXERCISE GREATER CONTROL OVER FEDAYEEN (OR AT LEAST APPEAR TO BE TRYING TO DO SO) IN ORDER TO LESSEN POSSIBILITY OF ISRAELI MILITARY ACTION AGAINST LEBANON.

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